MR. HUNTON MAKES REPLY

Me Assails the Report of the Corprations Committee.

INGRAM IN ITS DEFENSE

The Manchester Leader Will Conclude His Remarks To-Day-Junge Orr's New Sufirege Plas -- way's Proccedings.

The whole session of the convention yesterday was devoted to argument on the Corporation Commission. For more than three hours Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., dealt argumentative sledge-hammer blows at the report of the majority, and defended with rare skill and ability his minority report which had been assailed the day before by Mr. Braxton. Mr. Hunton fully sustained his reputa-

tion as a great debater and lawyer. Necessarily the ground covered by him was largely on the same lines which had been presented by himself before the committee and by the able representatives of transportation companies during their three public hearings. before the ad ption of the majority recom-mendations, Despite this fact, Mr. Hun-ton so presented his views that their triteness were obscured by the attractive and original guise in which he clothed them. Always carnest, he impressed every one who heard him yesterday with the dignity and sincerity of his position. the dignity and sincerity of his position. He is not a namby-pamby speaker. He did not palliate, excuse or avoid, but boldly and with strong show of feeling called things by their right names, and waded unmercifully into the ranks of what he conceived to be enemies to the prosperity and progress of the State. There was not a weak point in his armor of defense or a gapped edge to his sword of attack. He stood four-square to every wind that blowed, and possbly made only one tactical mistake—that of speaking one tactical mistake—that of speaking rather derisive of Messrs. Braxton and Withers. The ovation that greeted the speaker when he concluded was significant of the strong hold he has upon the members of the convention, and indicates members of the convention, and indicates the fact that they are not capable of prejudices sufficient to prevent the calm, fair, dispassionate consideration of every

Judge Ingram began a most interesting and spicy rejoinder, and at the time of adjournment was giving evidence of havadjournment was giving evidence of av-ing "blood in the eye" for Mr. Hunton's argument and minority report. He had just fairly got his gloves off when the hour of 2 arrived, and is expected to warm things up this morning.

THE DAY IN DETAIL.

The convention was opened with prayer
by Dr. Robert Strange, of St. Paul's Episopal Church. Sixty-four members were

present.

Judge Orr introduced a new suffrage plan, which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Elective Franchise.
On motion of Chairman Braxton the

convention went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Committee on Corporations, Mr. Keezell pre-

Mr. Hunton proceeded to present the views of the minority of the committee. He explained that he and Judge Brouhad only presented a minority bill to such portion of the committee's recom-mendations as deal with transmission and transportation companies. Those sections relating to general corporations and the employers' liability bill, the a best to leave for amendment on the floor of the convention if it was decided to put

this purely legislative function in the Constitution.

Mr. Hunton first reminded the convention that there was nothing on earth so timid as capital, and never in the history of Virginia was capital more needed to develop and continue in the develop-ment of great industries already begun. He pointed out wherein the adoption the majority report would be an injus-tice to capitalists in indicating to the world that Virginia proposed to em-body in her fundamental aw a princip inimical to capital and which might nized the power to supervise and regulate but he questioned the wisdom of it. Nothing but the strongest and most flagrant abuse of privilege on the part of trans-portation companies would justify placing such a dangerous experiment in the fundamental law. He asked if one soli-

tary instance of such abuse by the com-

panies had been given. ARE NOT GUILTY.

He declared that in no tense and in no particular had the railroads been guilty of any act which justified the adoption of any act which justified the adoption of such a drastic and radical measure as the one proposed. The railroads of Virginia were dealing as fairly and liberally with the people as in any State having a rigid or radical railroad commission. The sates in Virginia to-day are lower than they were ten years ago; they are lower than in the boasted States of Georgia and North Carolina, with their model railroad commissions. He challenged even Mr. Withers, although he had lost his statistics, to controvert them. Mr. Hunton read a list of rates prepared by Mr. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and who was, said the speaker, well known to be a man of high and unblemished character. The of high and unblemished character. The table presented showed the rates for the past ten years in North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia and showed that they were lower in Virginia than in the other

States.
Mr. Withers: "Then why do you fear

Mr. Hunton: "I will answer that in my own time and in my own way when

The speaker asked that the table be published as a part of his remarks.

Mr. Hunton contended that the railroads were compeled to develop the busi-ness of each community through which they passed, and this fact of itself regu-

WASN'T CURED.

Didn's Get Well of Anything.

"I spent three weeks with a friend in Dayton last winter. She was using Postum Coffee exclusively as a beverage at meals. I said: 'Ithought you were so fond of coffee that you could not be induced to give it up.' 'Well,' my friend said, 'we got to liking this Postum Coffee, for it serves as a food as well as a beverage, and we have all felt so much better since leaving off the old coffee.

'I tearned to make the Postum, and made it fine, so when I went home I began to serve it to my husband instead of the old-fashioned coffee. About a week afterwards I asked him how he liked the coffee, and told him I had been trying a new kind. He says: 'I think it is most excellent. Is it Mocha or Java or a mix-ture?' I told him that it was the famous Postum we had read so much about, and most jumed from his chair in surhe most jumed from his chair in sur-prise, but the change has become a fix-ture and he will never give up Postum and go back to the old-fashioned cone, for we not only like it better, but we feel so much better in every way." This ledy's name given by Postum Co., Bettle Creek, Mich

MISS BONNIE DELANO

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more "My home and my life was happy



MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irreg-ular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with griping pains frequently in the groins.
"I advised with our family phys

ician who prescribed without any im provement. One day he said.—'Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.' 1 did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me ur until in four months I was cured. This nearly a year ago and I have no had a pain or ache since."—Bonnii Delano, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago Ill.—35000 forfelt if above textimental le no:

Trustworthy proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves thousands of young women from dangers resulting from organic irregularity, suppression or retention of the menses, ovarian of womb troubles. Refuse substitutes

ated their charges and necessarily made them as reasonable as circumstances and conditions would permit.

VIRGINIA THE LEADER.

He strongly ridiculed the idea of going to Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina or any Southern State to get law to regulate the State of Virginia, which had always been the leader in every conservative, great and safe movement. He criticised the creation of five new State offices—three commissioners, a clerk and a bailiff—with high salaries to administer this dose of catnip tea to the railroad

of Virginia.

Speaking of the majority report, Mr.

Hunton said four lawyers agreed to it
and three opposed it, and if the other nembers of the committee had known the technical phases of the law as did the lawyers he did not believe they would have joined in the majority report. He alluded to the objection made by a member to passing a State board of equaliza-tion of taxes on the ground that they would be from the East and would no eal justly with other sections of the

State. TOO MUCH POWER. On the same principle the railroads objected to being controlled by a commission, which might be composed of men with preconceived ideas, and of being compelled in case of an unwise or paid. unjust order to appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober. To place such unprecedented power in the hand of any three men, whether they were competent. wise or just, would be little short of suicidal.

He prayed to God to save the State from a commission having such power with a possibility even of their being pro-fessional politicians imbued with populist ideas or demagogues of a worse type

list ideas or demagogues of a worse type, preying upon the cupidity, ignorance or prejudices of the people in relation to corporate rights, investments, or accumulation of capital.

He described how it would be possible for politics to enter into the selection of these men and the demoralizing effect of forcing the railroads as a matter of ab solute existence to take an active part in the selection of all officers connected in the selection of all officers connected in any such way with such unheard of

Alluding to the statement made by Mr Braxton that the Czar of Russia did not have the power that Pierpont Morgan had under the present laws, he retorted had under the present laws, he feet that the Czar of Russia did not have the power that Mr. Braxton proposed to give to three men, who, as a railroad commission, with power to arbitrarily fix rates, could completely destroy one railroad in fixing a rate that on its face recovered feir, but in reality could enrich rallroad in fixing a rate that on its face seemed fair, but in reality could enrich a favored road, while bankrupting another. The spirit of hostility which breathed through every line of the majority report to the corporations of the State was so plain to him it was more than painful to contemplate it.

SPIRIT OF FAIRNESS.

Mr. Braxton claimed to be a friend to corporations and to have acted in a spirit of great fairness and leniency towards them. The speaker declared that

vards them. The speaker declared that wards them. The speaker declared that he would be afraid to meet such a friend as that on a dark road at night.

Mr. Hunton called attention to the fact that one provision of the majority report was exactly the same that Senator Cullom incorporated in his interstate commerce bill in 1888, and which was defeated in Congress for the reason that it was impracticable. And it would be found that in preparing his ordinance Mr. Braxton had always adopted the most drastic, radical, and most criminal Mr. Braxton had always adopted the most drastic, radical, and most criminal sections of other proposed bills, which had been uniformly rejected by other conventions and impartial Legislatures. congressional or constitutional bodies. The speaker then devoted some time to

a technical definition of the long and short haul principle, quoting many Su preme Court decisions to show how different was the construction placed by the courts on the language in the Braxton report, and pointed out how the provision in the Hunton majority report had been uniformly construed and was clearly understood by all lawyers. He claimed that the minority report recognized the right of the State to supervise corporations, but not to control them. He doubted the wisdom of having anything besides a general authority to the Legislature to enact laws put in the Constitution, but finding that the convention seemed to think otherwise, he had presented a minority report which would be just and fair to all and acceptable to the corporations, because it was fair and just. He gave a history of the interstate comferent was the construction placed by the gave a history of the interstate com-merce law, and said it embodied the best thought that Anglo-Saxon ingenuity and wisdom could contribute to a solution of

the vexed question.

It was largely modelled after the English act which had received the greatest throught of that nation of great men and statesmen.

He went at length into the merits of the

interstate commerce law and asserted that members were prejudiced against it because many of them had given it only a superficial examination.

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FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Hunton several times alluded to

Mr. Withers as the member from North

Carolina, and once asserted that ever

since he had known him he had been com Carolina, and once asserted that ever since he had known him he had been complaining of the Legislature, of the judiciary, of the railroads, of everythins that old not tally with his statistics from

North Carolna. He also spoke of Chairman Braxton as the gentleman from

He read comparative sections from his bill and the interstate commerce act to show how defects in the latter had been corrected in his.

The minority report was as strong in regard to secret rebates as the majority one, and it was generally conceded that the trouble was not in rates, but in secret rebates. When this evil was prevented, the whole cause for further com-

plaint would disappear.

Mr. Hinton discussed recent railroad bifgation in principles upon which decisions had been founded, saying that there had been an entire misconception in the popular mind as to the real merits of those controversies. He also showed how impracticable and misleading the argument in favor of any maximum rate necessarily was. The ordinance proposed by the majority was an inducement and an incentive to the railroads to continue just such political conduct as had tinue just such political conduct as had been going on in Virginia for years. He earnestly desired to break it up, and the majority report, if adopted, would be the strongest encouragement to the railroads to continue in a course that they very much regretted, were tired of and earnestly desired to discontinue.

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He called attention to the numerous ex cellent reforms that had been brought about by the convention, by which from one standpoint more than a quarter of a million dollars had been saved each year. He then asked if passing such a drastic law as the one proposed would not affect votes in the convention on the subject of preclamation or submission of the Constitution, and if submitted to the people was it worth while to endanger the adop-tion of the Constitution by incorporating in it a law that might compel the corporations to feel that the security of their property rights and their actually invest-ed capital demanded the defeat of the Constitution.

Mr. Hunton closed his argument after having spoken for three hours, and was liberally applauded at its conclusion. In concluding his argument Mr. Hunton referred to the common practice of dis-crediting an argument made because the advocate happened to be a corporation lawyer. He declared that men who were thoroughly conversant with corporation law were entitled to the highest consid-eration provided they were men of integeration, provided they were men of integrity of character.

INGRAM'S FINE SPEECH.
Judge Ingram, of the committee, made
vigorous and able reply to Mr. Hunton's rgument. He referred to the chance of this the most radical and populistic of States, and said that from the first day of its existence Virginia had always taken he lead in movements to ameliorate op pression or attempted oppression of the ights or liberties of the people, and in hat sense had always been a radical that sense had always been State and would ever be until the blood of her citizens' ancestors, the Lees, Henrys, Washingtons, Jeffersons and others, and all such radicals of the past, had dried up in their veins. (Great ap-

In answer to the statement that the trouble was not in rates but in secret rebates, a letter was read from a very prominent merchant in Virginia stating hit since the purchase of a certain road rates had gone up more than fifty per cent, and agents would demand more han the face of the bill of lading called for any upon failure to nay the advanced for and upon failure to pay the advanced rates, the agent would also charge storage for delay; there was no redress. The letter urged the adoption of some ordinance which would curb such outrageous conduct.

Judge Ingram was proceeding to discuss and dissect the minority plan, with some particularity, when the hour of wo arrived, the committee arose, and the convention adjourned until to-day at 10 and upon failure to pay the advanced

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Nr. Williams Back.

Mr. John W. Williams, clerk of the 'Jouse of Delegates, accompanied by his vife and child, returned here last night from a ten days' trip to Florida. Mr. Williams and his people were in the Seaboard Air Line wreck on Tuesday, but none of them were hurt. They report that their trip South was a very pleasant one.

An Ideal Medicine.

Forms of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Stuart's Cutarrh Tablets and sold by druggists, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

The old-time treatment of catarrh was in the form of inhalers, washes, douches, sprays, etc. Later on Internal remedies were used with greater success, but being in liquid or powder form were inconvenient to use and like all medicines in liquid or powder form, lose their medicinal properties when opened or exposed to the air testing Century Tablets contain highly

strart's Catarrh Tablets contain highly concentrated antiseptics, Red Gum, Blood Root, etc., which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membrane, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, because all authorities are now agreed that catarrh is a constitutional blood disease, and local applications can have only a transitory effect.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays is a nuisance and inconvenience and can in no wise compare tavorably with the same antiseptics given in tablet form in-

same antiseptics given in tablet form in ternally, where they can reach the stom-ach and blood and kill catarrh germs right where they are produced.



A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg. says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the bead and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucous from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and seeting every morning before I could settle down to work and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of stomach, causing loss of apperite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full-sized package.

They can be carried in the pocket and

FORTUNE-TELLERS HAVE GONE AWAY

Many Anxious Inquiries Are Being Made About Them.

PAWNED A LADY'S RING

Professor Lee" is Wanted by the Police. An Elfort Being Made to Locate Him-" Get - Rich - Quick"

The detectives are trying to locate "Professor Lee" and "Professor Jackson," two clairvoyants who have been in the city for about a month practicing the "art" of fortune-telling.

Since the two men have been here they have received money from probably 2,000 people, who had enough faith in them to teneve they could reveal the future and give advice as to business transactions and love affairs that would result profit-

The men have advertised extensively by the means of cards, which were distributed throughout the city by the thousands, and by advertisements in the news-

They had rooms in convenient sections of the city, and carried on a land-office,

"PROFESSOR LEE." "Professor Lee" was located at No. 807 East Grace Street, and "Professor Jackson" at No. 35 North Eleventh Street They always paid their rent in advance, and displayed much money in doing so. About midday Tuesday the two men indicated, at their respective places, that they believed they would go to the Bijou matime. "Professor Lee" gave out the additional information that he was sick and thought the change would do him good. Neither of the men have been seen since, nor did they leave anything in their rooms, which left the impression, when the rooms were searched, that they had gone away for good unless brought back by the police to answer questions from scores of "clients" who are very anxious to see them.

When it was known yesterday that the

When it was known yesterday that the men had disappeared, scores of people called at their respective "offices" with anxious inquiries. No complaints were lodged against "Jackson," but a most serious one was placed against "Lee."

SECURED A DIAMOND RING.
On Monday morning a pretty young lady, with a \$150 diamond ring on her finger, called to see "Professor Lee." to get him to tell her fortune. He knew her name before she opened her mouth, and he told her all kinds of things to make her feel in a good humor, and then he noticed the ring.

That's a peculiar ring you have there,"

That's a peculiar ring you have there,"

the casually remarked. "I have never
seen but one like it. That was in the
Old World, and was worn by one of the great Seers in India. It was his talisman and while wearing it he could do re-markable things. Let me see it a mo-ment. Ah, yes, it's the same kind of The sparkle is peculiar. Do you ring. The sparkle is peculiar. But you may have of that ring a magic talisman which will bring you the best of luck while wearing it?"

"Just leave the ring with me until Wed-

nesday morning. I will, by a certain experiment, infuse a lot of magnetism into the diamond, and then it will become a talisman of good luck to you as long as you wear it."

long as you wear it."
The young lady, according to agreement, called to get her "talisman" yesterday morning, but as the "Professor" had not returned, she grew suspicious and told Major Howard and Captain and told Major Howard and Capitalin Tomlinson about it. Sergeants Gibson and Wren found the lady's ring at a pawnshop, where it had been left by the "Professor" for a consideration of \$60. There are many other victims. It was said last night that a lady had left several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry with him, and a number of people had left money with the expectation of receiving certain charms this week.

The signs that hung in the window of the "Professor's" office are now down, and many people are wiser if poorer.

Want Judge logram.

The friends of Judge John H. Ingram, of Manchester, are talking of him for an of the law faculty of Washington and Lee University, to be made vacant and Lee University, to be made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Henry St. George Tucker. It is not known that Juoge Ingram will be a candidate, but his admirers are saying that he is the man for the place.

THE MERCHANT TAILORS.

National Exchange Will Not Issue Fashion Plates.

NORFOLK VA. Feb. 5.—The second day's session of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange were devoted to the nomination of officers and the fight of Kansas City, Denver and Chrchnati for the 1903 convention. The latter matter was referred to a committee. It is generally believed that Cincinnati will win out.

out.

F. W. Maynard, of Nashua, N. H.; W.
Dixon, of Philadelphia, and Albert
Matthews, of Chicago, were nominated for
the presidency. J. T. Helberger, of Washington, D. C., and W. B. Stewart, of
Pittsburg, were nominated for the vicepresidency. presidency.
Secretary Spring, of Boston, and Treas-urer Notboken, of Milwaukee, have no opposition.

The convention decided to exhibit at St.

Louis and voted down a motion to have
the National Exchange issue fashion
plates.

AT LOGGERHEADS.

Portsmonth City to Order Poles of Electric Car Line Cut Down. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—The Portsmouth City Council has determined upon heroic measures with one Old Dominion Railway Company, a Philadelphia owned concerned, if it does not within thirty days remove the rotten trolley poles condemned by the city engineer.

The street inspector is ordered to cut them down. The municipal authorities and the street railway company, of which H. G. Williams is president, have been at loggerheads for several years, it being held by the city that the company shirks compilance with its charter. Owens and Minor Drug Company guarantee satisfaction. 50c., \$1., Trial bottles

PROFESSOR OF HARVARD.

Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart Delivers a Lecture at Randolph-Macon College.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 5.—Prof. Hart delivered a most interesting lecture before the faculty and students of Randolph-Macon College at 11 o'clock to-day. His subject was "The United States as a World Power."

"He said that Thomas Jeffers in was the critingtor of this so-called "Imperialism."

"He said that Thomas Jeners in was the originator of this so-called "Imperialism," having sent Lewis and Clarke to take formal possession of the Northwestern Territory. Since that move in 1788 the course of the empire has taken its western way, and now it has gone beyond the Pacific slope and reached the Islands of the sea, until our Government has become one of great ruling powers of the world

world.

All this was elaborated in a most interesting way, much to the pleasure and enlightment of the audience.

The lecture was heard by quite a number outside the college.

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The hospital work of the Homeopathic Free Dispensary will be enlarged during the next few months.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday morning it was decided that in addition to the present work of the Dispensary two rooms should be fitted up at No. 101 West Main Street, to be the beginning of the Homeopathic Hospital, which may be and in the city in the near future. The affairs of this charity work were found to be in a

charity work were found to be in a splendid condition and much good being done. A large number of persons interested were at the meeting and many matters in connection with the work were considered.

CUT RATE DRUGGISTS.

Regular Dealers Said to Be Fighting the Tragle Drug Company. There is another little war on in the

drug business in the city. All the drug-gists who some time ago entered into an agreement to sell patent medicines at a agreement to sen patent meet the prices of the regular cut rate dealer, have agreed to go back to their regular prices.

They have induced the local wholesale druggists to discontinue the sale of medicines to the cut rate store, and by that

means hope to cause that dealer to go back to regular prices.

A reporter saw the proprietor of the Tragle Cut Rate Store last night, and was told that the statement as made above "We cannot buy from the local dealers," he said. "but we can get our goods else-

where, and will continue to conduct our business as formerly."

The other druggists would say nothing about the matter, as the meeting at which it was determined to take such steps was a secret one.

A MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Webber Becomes the Bride of h.r. Booth.

Ar. Booth.

One of the prettiest morning home weddings that has occurred this season was that on yesterday of Miss Neida Louise Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Webber, of No. 34 North Lombardy Street, to Mr. Fred M. Booth, of Washington, D. C.

The parlors were artistically decorated in palms of cut flowers. The bride, becomingly dired in brown Venetian cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying brides roses, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Isola Godsey, in white organdy and carnations, came in leaning on the arm of her father. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. G. T. Pulaski, of Washington, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. W. Lear, of Centenary Church. The ushers were Messrs. Gray and Joseph Webber, brother and cousin of the bride. The bridal party left at noon for an extended northern tour. They will be at home to their friends after February 15th at No. 1217 Sixth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Entermined mis Frands.

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Mr. Chasle Trafierl gave a dinner yesterday evening to several of his friends at his residence, No. 500 West Main Street. The menu consisted of some fifteen dishes of the delicacies of the season. A most delightful time was spent. Those who sat down at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Chasle Trafieri, Mr. and Mrs. R. Francione, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mora, Mr. and Mrs. C. Casatta, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mura; Messrs. Paul Valdrighi, Henry Lerch, A. W. Bennett, William Bargamin, Joseph Mannoni, I. Miller, Peter Trafieri, H. Mura and Charles Alley.

Dr. Banks to Men.

Dr. Eagles to Mcn.

The great men's meeting at the Academy next Sunday afternoon will be exceptionally strong and attractive. Rev. Louis Albert Banks, D. D., of New York city, will come to Richmond for the sole purpose of addressing this meeting. Dr. Banks is pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and a man of splendid appearance, a preacher of great power, fearless in reform work, author of forty books of intense interest, and an orator who can hold men until he is ready to dismiss them.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE. In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatin, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases.

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